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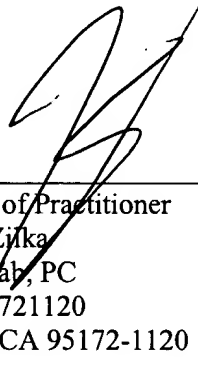
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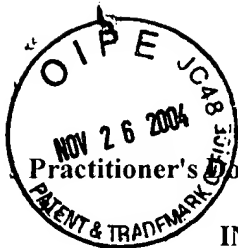
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 - A. Accompanying this transmittal is a statement, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
 - B. Applicant submits the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) (\$180.00).

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3. Fee due (§ 1.17(p)): \$180.00

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Other Documents

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	P	Office Action mailed 08/23/2004, from corresponding European Application No. 00944892.9-1244
	Q	Frank, Matthias et al., "Practical Experiences with a Transport Layer Extension for End-to-End Bandwidth Regulation", © 1997 IEEE, pages 337-346
	R	Office Action mailed 11/03/2004, in US Patent Application No. 09/552,818, filed 04/20/2000
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